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SUBJ: UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION OF
VIETNAM

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1. ON JULY 20, SECURITY COUNCIL MET TO CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON APPLICATION OF VN MEMBERSHIP (REPORTED
REFTEL). AFTER SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION BY
CONSENSUS, SC PRESIDENT INVITED VIETNAM TO SPEAK.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVISIONAL VERBATIM TEXT OF VIETNAM
SPEECH EXTRACTED FROM SC DOCUMENT S/PV.2025:

QTE: MR. DINH BA THI (SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM)
(INTERPRETATION FROM FRENCH): SIR, MAY I FIRST WARMLY
CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY AND EXTEND TO
YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE EXERCISE OF YOUR
LOFTY FUNCTIONS.

VIETNAM AND CHINA ARE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CLOSELY
LINKED IN THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF OUR TWO
PEOPLES. DURING OUR PEOPLE'S TWO WARS OF RESISTANCE AGAINST
FOREIGN AGGRESSION, AS WELL AS IN THE TASK OF POST-
WAR RECONSTRUCTION, THE FRATERNAL CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY,
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN US POWERFUL SUPPORT AND
VALUABLE ASSISTANCE. THE SUPPORT AND BROTHERLY ASSISTANCE
OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AS WELL AS OF OTHER FRATERNAL
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE PEOPLES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD,
CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FINAL VICTORY
OF THE LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE FOR
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE REUNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY,
AS WELL AS TO OUR GREAT SUCCESS IN THE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION
OF OUR COUNTRY. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CONSTANTLY BEAR IN
THEIR HEARTS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE NOBLE SUPPORT OF
THE FRATERNAL CHINESE PEOPLE. IT IS OUR FIRM CONVICTION
THAT THE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN VIETNAM AND CHINA, WHICH
IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM
AND WAS TEMPERED DURING THE SEVERE TRIALS OF OUR LONG
REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, CONTINUES TO GROW STRONGER AND
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TO DEVELOP.

MAY I ALSO JOIN PRECEDING SPEAKERS IN CONGRATULATING
AMBASSADOR CONSALVI ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF VENEZUELA.

FOR 30 YEARS THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WAGED A STRUGGLE
REQUIRING SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE TO REGAIN ITS NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE AND REUNITE ITS COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF VIETNAM PURSUE A FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE,
FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH ALL PEOPLES, ON THE BASIS
OF MUTUAL RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY
AND MUTUAL INTEREST. WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE PEOPLES
OF THE ENTIRE WORLD HAVE PLACED GREAT VALUE ON THE STRUGGLE
OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND ON ITS FOREIGN POLICY,
WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE
COMMON STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES IN THE DEFENCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY, FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION, FOR THE
SAFEGUARD OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLES,
AND THUS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THAT IS THE REASON WHY ALMOST ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS HAVE AFFIRMED THAT VIETNAM IS FULLY QUALIFIED
TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND BY AN OVER-

WHELMING MAJORITY HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF SEVERAL MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND AT THE THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ADMISSION OF VIET NAM TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT, BUT FOR THE IMPROPER USE OF THE RIGHT OF VETO BY THE UNITED STATES ON UNWARRANTED PRETEXTS, VIET NAM WOULD HAVE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1975.

TODAY, AFTER THREE MEETINGS, THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY 11 COUNTRIES RECOMMENDING THAT AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ADMIT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THUS, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS ABLE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION THAT WAS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFORMITY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND WITH THE WISHES OF ALMOST ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO ALL FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAVE, SINCE 1975, SUPPORTED OUR LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO BE ADMITTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. WE ALSO EXPRESS OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR BROTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, TO THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND ITS CHAIRMAN, TO THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE ADMISSION OF VIET NAM AND OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WHICH SPARED NO EFFORT IN SUPPORTING OUR JUST CAUSE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THIS DEBATE. WE SINCERELY THANK ALL THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN SO GOOD AS TO SPEAK IN THE COUNCIL TO DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT FULFIL ITS OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO THE POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF VIET NAM. IT IS CRYSTAL-CLEAR THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE ON THE SIDE OF VIET NAM IN DEMANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT LIVE UP TO THE COMMITMENTS LAID DOWN IN ARTICLE 21 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS ON VIET NAM. IT IS A MATTER OF HONOUR, OF CONSCIENCE AND OF RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT UNDER ANY PRETEXT SHIRK.

TO CONCLUDE, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR HAVING GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN THIS IMPORTANT BODY. UNQTE.
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